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From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, July 11.

Rome, June 29.

A Brief has been publiſhed by his Holineſs's Order, which condemns and forbids, under pain of Excommunication, the Reading or Keeping a Pamphlet in the French Tongue, intituled, *A Conſultation of the Advocates of the Parliament of Paris, concerning the Judgment paſs'd at Ambrun againſt the Biſhop of Senez.*

We ſee here in Print, a Deſcription of the ſeveral Ceremonies made uſe of at the Canonization of the Beatified Marguerita de Cortona, publiſhed by Authority: The Beginning of which is as follows, viz. "Among the Illuſtrious Heroines "who are incorporated into the ever Praiſe-worthy Militia of the Celeſtial Seraphick Armies, "there ſhines forth, by her Merits and Miracles, "the Beatified Penitent Sinner Marguerita de Cortona, of the Order of St. Francis, born in 1247 "at Laviano, who died at Cortona in 1297; "where her Corpſe is venerated, being ſtill uncorrupted, and ſending forth a ſweet Savour, "&c.----- Among other of her Miracles, which are repreſented upon twelve Medaglioni, or oval Pictures, are the following, viz. A Perſon poſſeſſed by the Devil, delivered by her Interceſſion; a Child born blind, reſtored to Sight; a ſick Nun given over by her Phyſicians, reſtored to Health; a Boy kill'd by another, brought to Life again; a Ship ſaved from imminent Shipwreck; ſeveral Souls delivered out of Purgatory, and tranſlated into Paradiſe, by the Interceſſion of this holy Woman, &c.

That ſolemn Function was performed in Preſence of 29 Cardinals, a great Number of Patriarchs, Archbiſhops, Biſhops, mitred Abbots, and Penitentiaries of St. Peter in their Canonical Veſtments.

Norwich, June 29. Laſt Wedneſday came on the Election of two Members of Parliament for the County of Norfolk, in room of Lord Hobard and Lord Level, lately advanced to the Houſe of Peers, Sir Edmund Bacon of Carboldiſham, and Collonel Harbord of Gunton, were nominated and declared without Oppoſition; but ſuch was the univerſal Reſpect theſe worthy Repreſentatives had ſhewn them by the Gentlemen Freeholders of the County, that near 3000 came to Town that Day to offer them their Service, if there had been an Occaſion. This Offer of their Service was generouſly and gratefully acknowledged by the two Members, in very handſome Speeches, which they made after their Declaration.

Norwich, July 6. This Week a poor Twiſter in St. Clement's ſtabb'd himſelf with a Knife, and died inſtantly.

London, July 11. One George Cotton, being convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury, was ſentenced to ſtand in the Pillory at Charing-croſs.

Tomorrow the Duke and Dutcheſs of Richmond embark together for Holland: His Grace leaves the Dutcheſs at the Hague with the Counteſs of Cadogan her Mother, and proceeds to Paris to viſit the Dutcheſs of Portſmouth, his Grandmother.

On Tueſday the Merchants of this City trading to Portugal, Spain and the Mediterranean, waited on the Lords of the Admiralty with a Petition for ſome Men of War to be ordered away, to protect our Trade from the Sallee and other Barbarian Rovers: They were received very agreeably by their Lordſhips, who acquainted them, That on the firſt News of the Moors breaking with us, they ſent Orders by two different Ways to the Men of War ſtationed between Lisbon and Minorca to look after them; and that of the 3 Ships deſign'd to cruize on the Coaſt of Barbary, two of them were diſpatching away with the utmoſt Diligence, and the other would be ready in 14 Days to take under Convoy for Portugal and Spain, &c. ſuch Ships as are found at Spithead; and if there ſhould be Occaſion, a Flag with ſeveral more Men of War ſhould be ſent

ſent on the ſame Account.

A ſolemn Embaſſy is ſoon expected here from the Republick of Venice, to congratulate his Majeſty on his Acceſſion to the Throne.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, July 11.

Naples, June 15. We have received Advice, That the Bey of Tunis had cauſed to be put in Irons ſeveral of the chief Inhabitants of that City; that he had baniſhed to Suſe the Father and the Brother of the Rebel Nephew, and that ſince their Departure he had cauſed them to be ſtrangled on the Road. Theſe Letters add, That the other Inhabitants had begun to tranſport their Merchandizes and Effects to the Mountains for Safety, and to prevent their being burnt, in Caſe the French Squadron comes to bombard them.

Paris, July 13. The 8th the Lieutenant General de Police, ſeized in the Village of Ruel, a Warehouſe of printed Papers againſt the Conſtitution, conſiſting of 8000 Copies which are brought hither.

London, July 11. Yeſterday at the Review, when the Horſe Grenadiers, after their Exerciſe on Foot, were ſtanding with one Foot in the Stirrup, waiting the Word of Command to mount, a Vicious Horſe Sprang out of his Rank, and kicked the Man ſtood next to him, ſo that he fell down for Dead; but being taken up and a Surgeon ſent for, and proper Means uſed, he was brought to his Senſes, and 'tis thought ſome of his Ribs are broke.

On Monday Night laſt a young Woman, Servant at the Black Eagle in Fetter Lane, took Poiſon in order to diſpatch herſelf, and left a Letter, intimating, That the great Affection ſhe had for an Hoſtler at the Whitehouſe Inn, was the Cauſe of it, ſhe is ſtill alive, and 'tis thought will recover.

On Tueſday laſt a Woman well dreſſed in Silk Cloaths, that had been drowned in the Thames, was taken up at Black Lyon Stairs near Hungerford Market.

His Royal Righneſs the Duke having been indiſpoſed, rides out every Day at Hampton Court for the Air.

From the Poſt Boy July, 11.

Moſcow, June 4. We are very much ſurpriſed to hear that it has been reported of late in ſeveral Towns in Germany, That the Czarina, his Czarian Majeſty's Grandmother, had been ſuſpected of forming Schemes deſtructive of the preſent Government; and that the Czar had baniſhed her to a Monaſtery for Life. We cannot imagine who could occaſion ſo falſe a Report, that Princeſs always living in a ſtrict Union with the Czar her Grandſon, who has a great Affection for her, and continually pays her a ſuitable Reſpect. That Prince has formed her a Houſhold, conſiſting of a Great Steward, a Maſter of the Horſe, ſeveral Lords of the Bedchamber, and other Lords and Ladies to attend her, he has aſſigned her a yearly Income of 60,000 Crowns, beſide a Real Eſtate to maintain her Houſhold, and made her a Preſent of 5 magnificent Coaches with their Furniture; ſhe has indeed choſen a Convent for her abode; but ſhe goes out of it when ſhe pleaſes, and is received at Court with all the Reſpect due to a Sovereign's Grandmother.

From the Flying Poſt, July 11.

Gratz, July 2. Paſquin ſtole hither from Rome, and thought to have lain ſnug here for a few Days, to admire the Magnificence of the Imperial Court; but a Student who knew him, ſoon obliged him to be gone, by putting on his Mask, and aſſuming a Liberty to crack thoſe Jeſts which would have come from *Paſquin* with a much better Grace. This Student, who is of a good Family, and pretends to think more juſtly than others, put up a Bill at the Hoſpital of Fools, with theſe Words in great Letters,

The Apartment of thoſe who adviſed the Emperor to come to Gratz.

At Rome ſuch a Joke would have paſſed off with a Laugh, but here the Emperor's Privy Counſellors, who are grave in every Thing they do, could not be eaſy till they knew the Author. Money does every Thing; a Reward was promiſed, for which the Sham Paſquin was betrayed by his Comrade, and is ſentenced to ſtand two Hours in the Pillory every Day before Bedlam, as long as the Imperial Court ſtays here.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, July 13.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland,

WHich brought the Placaert mentioned in our former to be iſſued by the King of Great Britain, ſetting forth, That it is known what Project has been formed for erecting an Eaſt India Company

pany at Altena and getting Subſcriptions for it; and whereas, in all Appearance, this will end in nothing elſe, but ſtripping thoſe of their Money who give out the ſame in thoſe Actions: Therefore his Majeſty has thought fit, not only to publiſh this Warning, but alſo ſtrictly forbid by theſe Preſents, That none of his Subjects in his German Dominions preſume to deal in anywiſe in thoſe Actions, or to be in the leaſt concerned in the ſame Company, under Pain of forfeiting four Times the Sum they lay out on that Stock.

On the 30th paſt the Daniſh Plenipotentiary ſet out from Altena for the Congreſs of Soiſſons; from whence we have no News. But ſome Letters from Paris intimate, That divers Affairs relating to the Congreſs will be treated of in that City, by reaſon, as is alledged, that Cardinal de Fleury has ſo much on his Hand as will not permit him to go often to Soiſſons; and that the Anſwer of the Emperor's Plenipotentiaries to the Demands of thoſe of the States General, touching the Abolition of the Oſtend Company, is conceived in *General Terms*. What are the Obſtructions which have happened, we know not; but hope, upon the Return of the Couriers, to have the good News of their being removed.

'Tis adviſed, That the Corſairs of Sallee have taken ſeveral Veſſels in the Streights, ſome whereof laden with Oranges and Limons for the Port of London.

The Kingſton Man of War is added to the Squadron appointed to cruiſe againſt theſe Rovers; and Yeſterday Admiral Cavendiſh was appointed, as in our laſt, to command the ſaid Squadron; which, upon the Deſire of our Merchants to the Lords of the Admiralty, is to be augmented as Occaſion ſhall require.

'Tis wrote from Tunbridge Wells of the 12th Inſtant, That an Expreſs was come thither to ſtop the Preparations for the Reception of the Princeſs Royal, occaſioned, as 'tis ſaid, by the great Rains they have lately had. 'Tis added, That on the Day of the Date, the Foot Guards to the Princeſs Royal encamped in a Field near her Lodgings, Complaint having been made to his Majeſty, how burdenſome they were to the publick Houſes, which were too ſtrait to receive them; but the Horſe continued in the publick Inns.

Great Diſcourſe is made concerning the new Emperor of Morocco's breaking the Peace with us, and an Opinion prevails among ſome as if he had been excited thereto by the Inſtigation of a certain Potentate of Europe.

They have diſcovered in Saxony very groſs Corruptions among ſome Perſons in Offices; the King of Poland has appointed four Perſons to enquire into the paſt Conduct of Count Fleming, who left behind him 16,000,000 of which 'tis ſaid 14 will be ſequeſtred to the Publick, and the other two will be given to the Princeſs Radzeville Widow of the ſaid Count.

There is a Talk of more Ships being put in Commiſſion. Orders have been ſent to his Majeſty's Reſident at Venice to hold no Correſpondence with the Court of Parma.

The Duke of Wharton is about taking a Houſe in Normandy. And the Lord North and Grey is arrived at Paris.

On the 18th Inſtant Brigadier Sutton arrived at the Hague, and will proceed in a Day or two for the Court of Berlin.

Yeſterday Dr. Walker, Maſter of the Charterhouſe School, departed this Life.

A General Court of the S. S. Company will be held next Thurſday.

From Miſt's Weekly Journal, July 12.

They write from Soiſſons, That Affairs are much in the ſame Forwardneſs as at the Opening of the Congreſs; whether it be, that ſome of the Parties concerned think the Weather too hot for State Affairs, or that ſome of the Parties concerned may find their Account in Delay, is doubtful: However, ſome of the Plenipotentiaries are gone back to Paris, and others retired to paſs the hot Weather in little Retreats in the Country. Before they departed, ſeveral great Entertainments and Balls were given by the Imperialiſts, French, Spaniſh, and Holſtein Miniſters. A great Hotel is fitting up for Prince Kurakin, Plenipotentiary of his Czariſh Majeſty, and Part of his Equipage is arrived, which is very magnificent. Two Ladies of Pleaſure, who came from Paris on purpoſe to aſſiſt at the Congreſs *in their way*, have been ordered to depart, their Credentials not being allowed good.

From Paris they write, That Count Dillon, Lt. Ge-

General of the King's Armies, Brother of the late Lord Dillon of the Kingdom of Ireland, an Officer of great Reputation, is going by the King's Orders to review the Frontier Garisons of Flanders, and by some Measures that are taken for putting the Troops on a Footing, it looks as if Succes at Soissons was not entirely depended on. The French Squadron sailed from Toulon, said to be bound for Tunis, has not yet been heard of: Some say they are gone first to Cadix, which being much out of their way to Tunis, occasions some Speculation.

From Ostend, That two of the Company's Ships are safely arrived richly laden from Canton in China, so that their Stocks keep up.

We learn from Bologna, That before the Chevalier de St. George left Parma, the Prince his Son went a shooting in the Woods of Colorno, where he shot a wild Boar, with a Piece made by a famous Gunsmith of London, and sent the first Monster he destroyed as a Present to the Dutchess of Parma, with a Compliment; both of which were well received.

The Duke of Wharton, Collonel of the Regiment of Hibernia in the K. of Spain's Service, is arrived at Rouen with his Dutchess, where he is much visited by Persons of Distinction; the Dutchess is particularly admired for her polite and engaging Behaviour. He is about taking a House in Normandy, to pass some Time in a rural Life.

The Lord North and Grey, Lieutenant General in the Army of Spain, is arrived at Paris.

The Lord Dumbarton, who about a Year since went over to the Church of Rome, is also expected at Rouen, designing to pass the Remainder of his Days in a Convent of Benedictine Monks called Bon Nouvelle.

From Bath, That a young Lady under sixty, lately married, had such a Misfortune, that what with *one* Thing, and what with *another*, she had not a Wink of Sleep on her Wedding Night. Poor Lady! the World not have known how to have pitied her, had she not made her Complaint to a Footman sent to enquire of her Health.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, July 11.

Lisbon, June 21. The *Gibraltar* Man of War Cap. John Bing, is arrived here in four Days from Gibraltar, by her we have Advice, That the present Emperor of Mequinez has given Commissions to several Ships, for cruizing on all Christian Vessels without Distinction; and that he has prohibited the sending of all Manner of Provisions, &c. to Gibraltar.

From the London Evening Post, July 13.

Moscow, June 19. His Imperial Majesty does not design to return hither from the Country till after the Arrival of Count Wratislaw, Ambassador of the Emperor of Germany, who is hourly expected. 'Tis assured the Duke of Liria is to go into Poland, to be present at the General Diet which is to be held at Grodno.

S. S. Stock, 104, 1 8th.

N. B. In a few of the first cast off Copies of our last *Mercury*, Page 7270, for Carnegy of *Kinfauns*, read *Finhaven.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

‖*‖ The Members of the Honourable Society for Improving in the Knowledge of AGRICULTURE, are desired to attend the General Meeting of the said Society on Saturday next the 20th Inst. at 12 aclock, in the House of James Cassie Vintner at Hope-Park.

¶+¶ Last Sunday morning there was stoln from Crosshouse, near the House of the Muir, a large brown young Mare, with black Tail and Mane, a white Spot behind her Right Ear, and a Stugg Tail: Also a very dark brown Horse, with a cut Tail, about 8 Year old. Whoever gives Notice of the said Mare and Horse, so as they or one of them be recovered, to Janet Clark at the Cross-house, or to Mr. John Loch at the Laigh Coffeehouse, shall have 2 Guineas Reward, all Charges defrayed, and no Questions ask'd.

By Order of the Directors of the Edinburgh Friendly-Insurance against Losses by Fire.

These are to advertise all the Members of the Society to meet at Edinburgh on Monday the 29th of July Instant, at 10 aclock before Noon, in Mary's chapel, in order to the Renewing of their Bonds, in consequence of the Clause of the Act pass'd last Session of Parliament in favours of the Society, and other Affairs of Importance; And therefore, the Presence of all concerned is necessary.

THO. ELIOT Secretary.

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